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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Oakland—Three Officers Injured, 30 Arrested at Anti-Trump Protest

(U) Three Oakland police officers were injured, three Pleasanton patrol cars were damaged and 30 people were arrested late last night when a once-peaceful rally over the Donald Trump presidency turned violent with rocks, bottles, fireworks, M-80s and Molotov cocktails, police said. In a news release this morning, Oakland police said the arrests and 11 other citations ranged from assault, vandalism, unlawful assembly, failure to disperse and possession of a firearm. A total of 40 fires were set and at least 16 shops vandalized. Additionally, 29 protestors were arrested in Los Angeles after they entered the freeway with hundreds of other protestors last night.

SOURCE: 10 November 2016, NBC Bay Area and NBC Los Angeles

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York—Manhattan Bombing Suspect to Make First Court Appearance

(U) New York—Ahmad Khan Rahami, the man accused of carrying out bombings in New York City and in New Jersey in September, will make his first court appearance in Manhattan today, a federal court spokesman said. Rahami will appear in United States District Court to face federal charges related to the bombings; he was arraigned in New Jersey last month on charges related to the attempted murder of police officers who had tracked him down in Linden, N.J. More than 30 people were injured when one of the bombs, which had been placed under a trash bin in the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan, exploded on 17 September.

SOURCE: 10 November 2016, New York Times

(U) Pennsylvania—Police Officer Killed, Another Hurt in Shooting Near Pittsburgh

(U) Canonsburg—A police officer was killed and another was wounded in a shooting outside a Pittsburgh-area home early this morning, spurring authorities to evacuate homes and cancel school as officers searched for the shooter, officials said. The two Canonsburg police officers were shot "as soon as they approached the front of the residence" as they checked a report about a domestic dispute, according to a state police trooper. One of the officers died of his wounds, while the condition of the other officer wasn't immediately released. Police have not publicly identified the shooter, but a search is currently underway.

SOURCE: 10 November 2016, CNN

(U) Utah—Trucker Accused of Keeping Women as Sex Slaves Sentenced to 20 Years

(U) Salt Lake City—A Utah trucker who pleaded guilty to keeping women as sex slaves in his semi-trailer as he drove across the country was sentenced yesterday to 20 years in prison. Timothy Jay Vafeades, 56, sexually assaulted and brutally beat the victims almost daily after trapping them in his truck and forcibly grinding down their teeth, federal prosecutors said. Vafeades abused six women in similar ways over two decades, according to the prosecutor, and only received the "short" 20-year sentence due to a plea deal and to bring closure to the victims.

SOURCE: 9 November 2016, Associated Press

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(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Greece—Motorcycle Assailants Carry Out Grenade Attack on French Embassy

(U) Athens—Two unknown assailants have wounded a policeman after they flung a grenade into the premises of the French Embassy in the Greek capital as they road by on a motorbike. The explosion took place in a central diplomatic and political hub in the capital, just days before US President Obama is due to visit the country. Left wing organizations in Greece have called for protests during Obama's visit; it is not clear whether the attack, of which no group has claimed responsibility, is linked to the planned visit. SOURCE: 10 November 2016, International Business Times

(U) Spain—Police Arrest 56 in Internet Child Porn Operation

(U) Madrid—Spanish police say they have arrested 56 men in a nationwide operation against internet child pornography. A police statement said the detainees, mostly Spaniards between 40 and 60 years-old, are suspected of distributing abusive images involving children on peer-to-peer internet file-sharing sites. The statement said the operation was the result of an 18-month investigation, resulting in nearly 40 house raids and the seizure of some 170 hard discs and 600 CDs and DVDs containing child pornographic material.

SOURCE: 10 November 2016, Associated Press

(U) Tajikistan—US Embassy Warns of Possible Attacks

(U) Dushanbe—The United States embassy in Tajikistan said today it had received information about possible attacks on large public gatherings in the Central Asian nation and its border crossings with Afghanistan. The embassy said in a statement that "terrorist groups" may carry out such attacks, urging US citizens to avoid large crowds and public transportation. The former Soviet republic is planning a series of events in parks and other public places to mark a new holiday, President's Day, on 16 November.

SOURCE: 10 November 2016, Reuters

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